

# HOME SCHOOL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Dr. Sandra E. Dowling, Maricopa County School  
Superintendent

Provided as a service for Home Schooling families

[www.maricopa.gov/schools/home\\_school.asp](http://www.maricopa.gov/schools/home_school.asp)

Telephone 602-506-3144

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# NEWCOMERS

If you are new to home schooling or just need fresh ideas for your home school, please contact Holly Crow. Learn from veteran home schoolers where to find the best books and curriculum that will fit your family style and budget.

[hsgrd@att.net](mailto:hsgrd@att.net)

**Monthly Meetings** at following locations for new and veteran home schoolers:

- ❖ **WEST VALLEY** - Glendale Public Library Auditorium, 2-4 PM  
5959 W. Brown Avenue, Glendale (1 block south of Peoria)  
A LIFESTYLE OF LEARNING: Reasons and Methods for Homeschooling  
RSVP: Holly Crow 602-942-7296 - First Thursday of month
- ❖ **CENTRAL PHOENIX** - Covenant Christian School, 1-3 PM,  
1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix (2 blocks north of Indian School)  
EDUCATORS EXTRAVAGANZA: Special relevant topics  
RSVP: Holly Crow 602-942-7296 - Last Friday of month
- ❖ Fire Station #30, 7-9 PM  
2701 W Belmont, Phoenix (4 blocks south of Northern)  
ENTERING THE EDUCATION EXCURSION - Everything about getting started  
RSVP: Tami Lopez 602-249-2699 - Third Monday of month
- ❖ **NORTH PHOENIX** - Maricopa County Library-North Central, 7-9 PM  
17811 N 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix (1/2 mile north of Bell Rd.)  
CAREER EXPLORATION SEMINAR SERIES - Finding Career Resources  
RSVP: Lynn Taylor 602-506-4790, Mary Askew 602-569-1050 - Second Thursday of month
- ❖ Jesus Chapel, North, 6:30-8:30 PM  
751 E Union Hills, Phoenix  
HOME SCHOOLING SEMINAR SERIES - Equipping and Educating for Excellence  
RSVP: Nina 602-765-6700, First Monday of month
- ❖ **EAST VALLEY** - Jesus Chapel, Scottsdale, 6:30-8:30 PM  
8029 E Roosevelt, Scottsdale (1 mile north of 202 at the McClintock exit)  
BURNOUT BUSTERS for the Experiential Early Years and Meticulous Middlers  
RSVP: Sheri Michetti, 480-945-4888 - Second Thursday of month

**\*\*\*\* We are willing to bring the HEART meetings to your group location! \*\*\*\***

# SUPPORT GROUPS

## Active Arizona Home Schoolers (West/South/Central area)

Dave Troxel      602-269-6996

## AFHE Arizona Families for Home Education Statewide organization

24-HOUR INFO      602-235-2673      [www.afhe.org](http://www.afhe.org)

Information packet \$3.00. P O Box 2035, Chandler, AZ 85244

[www.primenet.com/~afhe](http://www.primenet.com/~afhe)

## Airpark Educational and Counseling Services (AECS)

Mona Anjelowicz    480-609-9339      [airparkeducation@aol.com](mailto:airparkeducation@aol.com)

Home school services and co-op, subject specific tutoring, Counseling, Orton Gillingham methods, specialized services and support groups for gifted children with ADD, ADHD and Dyslexia.

## C.H.E. Christian Home Educators [hsmom@hsplace.com](mailto:hsmom@hsplace.com) [www.hsplace.com/che](http://www.hsplace.com/che)

602-530-8733

Free Brochure send SASE to: P O Box 20685, Mesa, AZ 85277-0685. Mesa, Gilbert, Chandler and Mesa area. History Fair, Book-It! Science Fair, Home School Band with Strings, Art, Speech, Debate, Creative Writing, Languages, Workshops, Teen Group, etc.

## Career Explorers (Valley Wide)      Mary Askew 602-569-1050

For home school high school students and their parents. At Career Explorers meetings, speakers talk about college and career planning, free on-line career tests, college placements, financial aid resources, and much, much, more!

Check out [www.learning4liferesources.com/ResourcesHome.html](http://www.learning4liferesources.com/ResourcesHome.html) for college and career planning, learning style, behavior style, home school and educational resource products and links. Find information about free career tests, college and financial aid sources.

## East Side Explorers      Rhonda Cary      602-788-1925

## East Valley Christian Home Educators (East Valley) [evche@bigfoot.com](mailto:evche@bigfoot.com)      602-280-9280

Monthly Coffees in Tempe, Mom's Fellowship Group, Science Fair, Field Trips, Picnics, and Annual Book Sale in May.

P O Box 24370, Tempe, AZ 85285-4370

<u>East Valley Educators</u>	Sue Lullo	480-983-5660
	Pam Gresenz	480-986-0489
	Kelly Lapa	480-986-4238

**Families Forever** (Central Phoenix area) Lydia Rutenbur 602-266-9961  
 TEEN GROUP Lynda Zollinger 602-241-7864  
 Tuesday meetings, social events, field trips, group classes in art, dance, and sign language.

**Fountain Hills Christian Home Educators** Information 480-837-5753

**Covenant Home School Resource Center** Holly Crow 602-277-3497 [hsgrd@att.net](mailto:hsgrd@att.net)  
 Website: [www.homeschoolresourcecenter.org](http://www.homeschoolresourcecenter.org)

**Home Schoolers in Surprise** (Peoria and Surprise area)  
 Penny Hiller [momomatic@hotmail.com](mailto:momomatic@hotmail.com) 623-546-0069

**L.D.S. Home School Support Group** Micki Oliphant 480-834-4699  
 Variety of activities and classes for K-8. (Mesa, Tempe, Chandler Gilbert area)

**Los Olivos Christian Home Educators** (central Phoenix area)  
 Janet Forte 602-957-9732  
 Meet every Thursday at Los Olivos Park playground, 2802 East Devonshire (North of Indian School on 28<sup>th</sup> Street)

**Pioneers** (Cave Creek area) Elizabeth 480-488-4270

**PLAN** Phoenix Learning Alternative Network Hot Line 602-234-5722

**Road Runners** (Peoria, Glendale, Phoenix area) Dawn Horne 623-587-8706

**Sacred Heart Home Educators** Catholic Home School Support Group.

*Request* information by mail:

Ann Malone, P O Box 44961, Phoenix, AZ 85064. Send your telephone number for a return call or send SASE.

**South Mountain/Laveen Support Group** Diane Williams 602-237-2538

**Veritas Homeschoolers** (Ahwatukee, Tempe and Chandler area) 480-961-7770  
 Small groups, field trips, and Physical Education opportunities [veritashs@cox.net](mailto:veritashs@cox.net)  
<http://members.cox.net/veritashs/home.html>

**West Side Home Educators** (West Valley area; Peoria, Glendale, Northern Phoenix area and Surprise)

Chris Mahar 623-487-3068

# HIGH SCHOOL - COLLEGE

**NOTE:** Contact the North Central Association for Colleges and Schools to verify whether a school is accredited, 1-520-621-7847

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Contact Arizona Department of Education 602-542-5274

**AMERICAN SCHOOL** Accredited Correspondence High School Diploma Program  
2200 170<sup>th</sup> Street, Lansing, IL 60438 Free Brochure and Information 1-800-531-9268

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** Information 480-965-9011

**ASU CENTER FOR ACADEMIC PRECOCITY** Distance Education Courses  
Academically talented, Gifted, Creative students grades PK-12  
Phone 480-965-4757 Fax 480-965-1069  
[www.asu.edu/educ/cap](http://www.asu.edu/educ/cap) [cap@asu.edu](mailto:cap@asu.edu)

## **BYU INDEPENDENT STUDY**

High School Program, Adult High School, University Courses, ***Special Learning Needs.***  
206 Harmon Bldg., P O Box 21514, Provo, UT 84602-1514  
Phone: 1-801-378-5078 - Fax: 1-801-378-5817 [www.coned.byu.edu/is/](http://www.coned.byu.edu/is/)

**C.A.R.E. Career Association with Resources for Education** [www.careerhelp.org](http://www.careerhelp.org)  
Regional Contact, David Leastman, [davidleastman@sprintmail.com](mailto:davidleastman@sprintmail.com), 480-539-4555,

**Career assessment** for the prospective student, college and university search and fit, grant, scholarship and financial aid search, SAT and ACT preparedness classes, CD ROM Workshops, web site sources, etc. A non-profit organization focused on helping high school and community college students go on to four-year colleges and beyond.

**Deer Valley School District/Phoenix Special Programs & Academies Partnership and TASL**  
GRADES 6-12.

Technology Assisted Student Learning Program delivers NCA *accredited courses* online to Arizona home school students. Free secondary academic courses require refundable course deposits. Enrollment packet and catalog available. Arlene Duston, TASL: Coordinator, [Arlened@phoenixacademies.org](mailto:Arlened@phoenixacademies.org), 602-674-5555 x22, [www.phoenixacademies.org](http://www.phoenixacademies.org)

**EVIT East Valley Institute of Technology** Technical School. High School and dual enrollment for college credit courses. Students may attend their home school a half-day and EVIT a half-

day. Summer school and evening classes available. Students 16 -22 years that have not earned a high school diploma are eligible. 1601 W. Main Street, Mesa  
Main Office - 480-461-4173, Counseling - 480-461-4108, [Twest@evit.com](mailto:Twest@evit.com), Registrar, 480-461-4109, [Ahidalgo@evit.com](mailto:Ahidalgo@evit.com)

**Federal Financial Aid** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

**GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** Information 602-392-5466  
High School Diploma Program, attend 20 hours per week with flexible scheduling.

**MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXTENDED CAMPUS** (Country Club & Brown Center)  
1025 N Country Club Drive, Mesa,  
Provides access to educational opportunities that include Distance Learning by Internet for an Associate Degree  
Distance Learning Advisor, 480-461-7700, 1-800-622-9834. Financial Aid, 480-461-7440,  
[www.mc.maricopa.edu/offcampus](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/offcampus) click on student services, click on admission.

**MESA DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM** [www.mdlp.org](http://www.mdlp.org) 480-472-3675  
Instruction over the Internet and TV for grades 7-12. Mesa School District Accredited High School Program. 480-472-3683

**NEW SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS** [arts@speedchoice.com](mailto:arts@speedchoice.com) Diane Sherwood 480-481-9235  
Non-profit charter high school in Scottsdale specializing in visual and performing arts. Home school students are welcome to enroll part-time and full-time at NO COST. A visual and performing arts high school. College Preparatory. 7475 E McDowell Road.

**Project CHALLENGE** [www.azpc.org](http://www.azpc.org) Registrar 480-988-4100 x200 or 205  
The **Arizona National Guard** Project is a *preventive* rather than a remedial youth at risk program that *focuses on developing* discipline and responsibility for students who are 16-18 years of age. The goal is to improve life skills and employment potential of youth that cease to attend secondary school before graduating. GED Program. 7001 E. Williams Field Rd. Bldg. 170, Mesa, AZ 85212-0900

**RIO SALADO COLLEGE** [www.rio.maricopa.edu](http://www.rio.maricopa.edu)  
Distance Learning Program 480-517-8104  
GED Program 480-517-8110 Financial Aide Office 480-517-8310  
Student Services 480-517-8450

**TASL Technology Assisted Student Learning Program.** Grades 6-12. Information 602-674-5555 x22

Deer Valley Unified School District and Phoenix Special Programs & Academies offer **tuition free online classes** to Arizona home school students using a personal computer. Request an enrollment packet.

**UNITED STATES ARMY**

SFC Brian C. Meyer

[meyerx5@aol.com](mailto:meyerx5@aol.com)

Voice Mail 602-978-4833

Guaranteed Skill Training in over 200 career fields, college scholarships up to \$20,000. Home School graduates welcome.

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

Information 1-520-621-2211

Admissions 1-520-621-3237

**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA EXTENDED UNIVERSITY** Information - 1-520-626-8632

Elementary, High School and College Correspondence Courses.

[dykstral@u.arizona.edu](mailto:dykstral@u.arizona.edu) Fax 1-520-621-3269

Main Gate Center, 888 N. Euclid Ave., P O Box 210158, Tucson, AZ 85721-0158.

[www.eu.arizona.edu](http://www.eu.arizona.edu)

**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT LINCOLN** Information 1-402-472-4321

Independent Study High School Diploma Program on line. <http://dcs.unl.edu>

Dept. of Distance Education, Rm. 269, NCCE, 33 & Holdrege Street, Lincoln, NE 68583-9800.

## **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS & SCHOOLS**

**CALVERT SCHOOL**, Correspondence School, Grades K-8.

1-888-487-4652

Home School Curriculum Packages [www.calvertschool.org](http://www.calvertschool.org)

[inquiry@calvertschool.org](mailto:inquiry@calvertschool.org)

Fax 1-410-366-0674

**DESERT FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

Evelyn Holbrook 480-575-2070 or 480-575-2440

Cave Creek Unified School District Non-profit Programs, events, classes, tutoring, academic courses, includes Science Camp, Fine Arts Center, Performing Arts, Enrichment Classes, and Summer Camp Programs. Preschool through adult age groups.

**EAGLERIDGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

[www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge/visit.htm](http://www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge/visit.htm)

480-472-3685

Mesa School District serving families, who conduct school at home, grades K-9. 1455 S. Stapley Drive, Suite 20, Mesa

Science, Karate, Dance, Computers, Robotics, Kitchen Math and more. Students may enroll and attend 1-3 days/week. Textbooks may be checked out free. Field Trips. New 9<sup>th</sup> grade program with credit courses in May, Science, English and Social Studies.



**KYRENE HOME SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CENTER**

Mark Eley

480-783-4054

Classes for home schooling students include art, PE, technology, science and communication arts. Students have the option to attend one full day or two half-days per week.

[meley@email.kyrene.k12.az.us](mailto:meley@email.kyrene.k12.az.us)

**MESA PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMICS & ENRICHMENT COURSES** [www.mpsaz.org/commed](http://www.mpsaz.org/commed)

Emily Slusher, Education Specialist 480-472-0522

[elslushe@mps.az.org/commed](mailto:elslushe@mps.az.org/commed)

Summer Programs for Elementary - High School. Sundown Evening High School-small classes with certified instructors. Earn accredited high school credits. Eight-week blocks meeting from: 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mon. - Thurs.

**TEMPE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Registration

480-730-7195

Information 480-730-7245

Tempe School District invites home school K-8 student enrollment. Attendance is required quarter-time: Kindergarten 35 minutes/day, Grades 1-3 one hour/day, Grades 4-5, 1 hr. 15 min./day, Grades 6-8, 1 hr. 30 min./day.

## SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

**BYU Independent Study** 206 Harmon Bldg., P O Box 21514, Provo, UT 84602-1514

Information 1-800-914-8931

High School Program, Adult High School, University Courses. [www.coned.byu.edu/is](http://www.coned.byu.edu/is)

Special Learning Needs with consideration of IEP.

Information 1-801-378-5078 Fax 1-801-378-5817

**COVENANT HOME SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTER**

Holly Crow - 602-277-3497

[hsgrd@att.net](mailto:hsgrd@att.net)**DAVIS DYSLEXIA CORRECTION PROGRAM**

Free Brochure

Dr. Edith Fritz 602-274-7738

**KIDS WITH SPECIAL CHALLENGES**

Kim Williams

602-547-8275

**LIBRARY** *Special Needs Librarian*

Mimi McCain - 602-261-8695

*Reference Desk* - 602-261-8690**MIKID** Mentally Ill Kids in Distress

Nick DeHerrera - 602-253-1240

755 E. Willetta Street, Suite 128, Phoenix 85006

Steve Isham - 1-800-35MIKID



**PHOENIX ZOO** Special Needs Program offered **Mondays by reservation.**

602-914-4349

Designed for children and adults who are mentally, emotionally, or physically challenged, or have a learning or speech disability.

### **PRIVATE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS**

Exceptional Student Services - 602-542-3851

For approval status and listings for Private Special Education, Day Schools and Private Residential Facility Schools.

## **COLLECTION OF RESOURCES**

### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[www.ade.state.az.us](http://www.ade.state.az.us)

General Information Receptionist

602-542-3111

Achievement Testing

602-542-5031

AIMS Testing

602-542-5031

Arizona Academic Standards Booklet  
3088

[www.ade.state.az.us/standards](http://www.ade.state.az.us/standards)

602-542-

Defines what students should know and be able to do at various grade levels.

Charter Schools Information

602-542-5870

List of Charter Schools available. Give name & address on Voice Mail 602-542-5094

Constituency Services

602-542-5274

Early Childhood Program

602-542-8700

GED

602-542-5280

Gifted Education (ARS 15-770) Ask for Scope and Sequence K-12 Booklet 602-542-3855

Graduation Requirements Information

602-542-5274

Kindergarten Requirements Information

602-542-5274

Private Post-Secondary Education Information

602-542-5709

### **CHANGING HANDS**

Information

480-730-0205

Parent support, learning opportunities programs and Kid's Calendar of Events, 6428 S. McClintock, Tempe.

**CBD HOME SCHOOL CATALOG** Discounted Home instruction curriculum products.

[www.Christianbook.com](http://www.Christianbook.com) Christian Book Distributors, PO Box 7000, Peabody, MA 01961-9942

### **CITY OF PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Safety Class** for home school groups, "How to Deal With 911" - 602-534-1301

### **CITY OF PHOENIX POLICE MUSEUM**

101 South Central Avenue, downtown Phoenix

602-534-7278

## **COACH AND MENTOR HOME EDUCATOR**

Dr. Magnolia Lee [Stars@goodnet.com6](mailto:Stars@goodnet.com6)

602-299-5187

## **HALL OF FLAME MUSEUM OF FIRE FIGHTING**

James Ward

602-275-3473

Fire and life safety programs: Story Hour for home school students ages 3 - 6, Guided Tours for ages 6 - 12, Workshops with hands-on fire fighting equipment and fire trucks for ages 7 - 12. Education provided by a certified teacher and/or a firefighter.

## **HOME SCHOOL PARENT SUPPORT AND RESOURCE PERSON**

Linda Rae

623-582-1797

## **INTERNET SAFETY PAMPHLETS**

Federal Bureau of Investigation

602-279-5511

Crimes Against Children Unit, 935 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20535  
324-3666

202-

## **KIDS VOTING**

Michelle Steinberg

602-279-3414

An introduction to the concept of voting in elections.

[KVAZ1@aol.com](mailto:KVAZ1@aol.com)

[www.kidsvotingaz.org](http://www.kidsvotingaz.org)

Educational materials and curriculum available to home school families. Fax 602-279-3365

## **LIBRARIES in MARICOPA COUNTY** [www.mclld.maricopa.gov](http://www.mclld.maricopa.gov) 602-506-2950

Just ASK! They have everything under the sun!! Twelve Regional Branch Locations, Bookmobile and Electronic Books. Beautiful Web with On-line Services from Home, on-line catalog, check out Electronic Books. Access Libraries around the World, Museums, Art Galleries, Zoos, and much, much more. Computers with Internet access are available. Foreign Language Books.

*Summer Reading Programs      Used Book Store      Books-by-mail for homebound students  
Bookmobile for remote areas*

**North Central Regional Library** 17811 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phoenix,

Hours M-F, 8-5. 602-506-2950 - Ask for the location of your local county library.

The Information Librarian in your local library will help you find **home school** resources.

Libraries offer classes, workshops, activities and many resources. Contact your local branch for hours and special events. Library District Directory available by mail or Internet. Libraries are listed in your **phone book blue pages** under **City and County governments**.

**ARIZONA LIBRARY DIRECTORY**, a complete list of libraries, is available from

Arizona Library Extension Division, 1100 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2935. Email request [behowar@dlapr.lib.az.us](mailto:behowar@dlapr.lib.az.us) or fax request to 602-256-6372.

**MUSEUMS** Museums are listed in your **M-Z Yellow Pages** under *Museums*.

**PHOENIX ZOO** Calendar of Events and Workshops, 602-914-4349

Karissa Whitehill 602-914-4342

Discount is \$3.00 per person for Home School Groups of 15 people.

**Special Needs Program** Mondays by reservation only. [www.phoenixzoo.org](http://www.phoenixzoo.org)

**SALT SELLER E-RESOURCE** Home School curriculum resources [SaltSeller@aol.com](mailto:SaltSeller@aol.com)

A resource place for home schoolers: events, field trip ideas and friendly words from a mom in the trenches. The Salt Seller, PO Box 56701, Phoenix, AZ 85079 Fax 602-249-6151  
SALT SELLER and AFHE - Information line 602-235-2678

**SCHOOL DISTRICT LIST & MAP** available on our web site [www.maricopa.gov/schools](http://www.maricopa.gov/schools)  
or at 602-506-3866

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** and TEACHING TOOLS - Look in the M-Z Yellow Pages under School Supplies Retail.

**SPELLING BEE** Arizona Educational Foundation 602-265-6333

## EDUCATIONAL WEB SITES

### **ENC'S DIGITAL DOZEN Math and Science Sites**

Teachers, staff from the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse (ENC) selects 12 high quality mathematics and science web sites to feature online:

Alien Empire [www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/alienempire/](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/alienempire/)

ASPCA Animaland, Kindergarten -6 [www.animaland.org/index.asp](http://www.animaland.org/index.asp)

Digital Desert Library [www.horizon.nmsu.edu/ddl/welcome.html](http://www.horizon.nmsu.edu/ddl/welcome.html)

The Fibonacci numbers and the Golden Section, grade 7 - Post-secondary

[www.mcs.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/R.Knott/Fibonacci/fib.html](http://www.mcs.surrey.ac.uk/Personal/R.Knott/Fibonacci/fib.html)

Genome Gateway News, Grade 9 - Post-secondary

[www.nature.com/genomics/news/index.html](http://www.nature.com/genomics/news/index.html)

Katerpillars and Mystery Bugs

[www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/ythfacts/entyouth.htm](http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/Entomology/ythfacts/entyouth.htm)

NASA Explores, all grades [www.nasaexplores.com](http://www.nasaexplores.com)

On the Prairie [www.umn.edu/bellmuse/mnideals/prairie/index.html](http://www.umn.edu/bellmuse/mnideals/prairie/index.html)

Robotics [www.thetech.org/robotics/](http://www.thetech.org/robotics/)

The eSkeletons Project [www.eskeletons.org/](http://www.eskeletons.org/)

Triumph of Life [www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/triumphoflife/](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/triumphoflife/)

Volcano Expedition, grades 1-12 [www.scripps.ucsd.edu/volcano](http://www.scripps.ucsd.edu/volcano)

Internet eSchool News [www.eSchoolNews.org](http://www.eSchoolNews.org)

McGraaw-Hill Children's Publishing Home School resource links [www.Mhkids.com](http://www.Mhkids.com)

# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

## ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND PUBLIC PRESERVATION PROGRAMS AZSHPO

[www.pr.state.az.us/partnerships/shpo/shpo.html](http://www.pr.state.az.us/partnerships/shpo/shpo.html)

602-542-7143

Site Steward Program - Volunteers who monitor archaeological and pale ontological sites dedicated to protect and preserve Arizona's heritage and cultural resources. Workshop for educators. Calendar of events.

## ARIZONA MINING AND MINERAL MUSEUM

[www.admmr.state.az.us](http://www.admmr.state.az.us)

FREE Admission & Parking

1502 W Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Susan Celestian, Museum Curator 602-255-3791 Fax: 602-255-3777

Mineral displays, museum store, outside exhibits, Mineral Resource Information office.

## LAKE PLEASANT DESERT OUTDOORS CENTER

Terry Gerber

1-520-501-1730

Outdoors education programs for home schoolers.

[terrygerber@mail.maricopa.gov](mailto:terrygerber@mail.maricopa.gov)

## USDA FOREST SERVICE

Southwest educational resources, video library and educational activities calendar

[www.fs.fed.us/r3/ee](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/ee)

# CLUBS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Information

602-955-7747

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Metro

602-954-8182

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Information

602-253-6359

YMCA

Metro

602-257-5120

YWCA Summer Program

Glendale

623-931-7436

# SPORTS

## ATHLETES IN TRAINING

See Coach Tom Kuyper's Clipboard

Home School Registration

[ait@inficad.com](mailto:ait@inficad.com)

[www.athletesintraining.com](http://www.athletesintraining.com)

Coach Joe Oswald 602-331-0001

Statewide athletics and physical fitness provider for children who attend home school, private, charter and public schools. Educational program on tobacco awareness and prevention is available. Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Baseball, Kickball, Water Sports, Board Games, Ping Pong, Games, Swimming, Basketball Clinics and Camps and much more.

## GRAND CANYON STATE GAMES

480-517-9700

[www.gcsg.org](http://www.gcsg.org)

[gcsg@phnx.ustwest.net](mailto:gcsg@phnx.ustwest.net)

Olympic-style competition for Arizonans of all ages and abilities, promotes health, fitness, education, recreational opportunities and community pride through the spirit of competition. Summer Games, Winter Games, Art and Essay Contests, etc. Non-profit, corporate sponsored. **Scholarships are available.** Calendar of Events available. Non-athletic competitive activities are also available.

# ARTS, MUSIC & DANCE

## ACTING/THEATER/DANCE/PUBLIC SPEAKING/SCRIPTWRITING

Andrew Henges 602-404-7477

[www.mvptheater.org](http://www.mvptheater.org)

Moon Valley Productions, 13613 N. Cave Creek Rd. Courses for ages 7 - Adult.

**Moon Valley Productions** provides diversified and creative performing arts program and family-oriented theater.

## ART FOR FAMILIES

Pat Guettler 602-650-1228

Club meets twice monthly in central Phoenix, October thru May. Referrals for classes such as dance, gardening, cooking, sewing, sports, Spanish, etc... (Some toddler classes also available).

## DANCE

[www.opendance.org](http://www.opendance.org)

Mary Hayes 602-841-9117

Non-profit open dance company. FREE classes. Dances from around the world with corresponding cultural education, community performances and national competition. Home Schooling families welcome.

## GRAND CANYON STATE GAMES

480-517-9700

[www.gcsg.org](http://www.gcsg.org)

[gcsg@phnx.uswest.net](mailto:gcsg@phnx.uswest.net)

Register for Art, Essay Contests plus many more activities that are competitive.

**NEW SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**      [arts@speedchoice.com](mailto:arts@speedchoice.com)      Diane Sherwood 480-481-9235  
Charter high school in Scottsdale specializing in visual and performing arts. Home school students can enroll part-time or full-time, at NO COST. Courses in painting, life-drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, digital arts, fashion design, ballet, modern dance, jazz, flamenco, acting, performance theater, musical theater, basic musicianship, classical and applied guitar, percussion, etc.

**PHOENIX ART MUSEUM**      <http://www.phxart.org>      Carolyn Schulte      602-257-4356  
Central & McDowell, 1525 N Central Avenue, Home School Family Programs for all grade levels. Art Classes taught by professional artists and teachers, Workshops (schedule one month in advance). Internship opportunities.  
**School Group Tours scheduled in advance. Students \$3.00. One teacher and two chaperones per group free.**

**POETRY CONTEST**      Arizona Department of Education      602-542-7840

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL**      [Auntievern@aol.com](mailto:Auntievern@aol.com)  
Veronica Bonham      480-895-3715  
Sweet Adeline's and Men's Youth Program. Ages 13 and up young ladies and men's training and performance opportunities; groups to sing barbershop in individual chorus settings and form quartets as applicable.

*NOTE to HOME SCHOOL PARENTS: If you would like your home school support group listed and/or if you have a home school resource to share in these pages, please contact me at 602-506-3144. Input and suggestions for these resource pages will be welcome.  
Thank you,*